

**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Doug Miller – 2014 Diamond Cup**  
**October 18, 2013**  
**10:00 a.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Todd Tondee, Commissioner Dan Green and Commissioner Jai Nelson met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were CDA Diamond Cup LLC President Doug Miller and Advisory Board Member Keith Kroetch, and Deputy Clerk Brandie Bradley.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Tondee called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.
- B. Introductions:** There were no introductions made.
- C. Changes to the Agenda:** There were no changes made to the agenda.
- D. Old Business:** There was no old business discussed.
- E. New Business:** CDA Diamond Cup LLC President Doug Miller came before the Board to discuss the 2013 Diamond Cup Hydroplane Event, as well as discuss the plans for the 2014 Diamond Cup Hydroplane Event. Mr. Miller explained that, overall, this event was a great success, despite some challenges. Those issues were considered individually, and potential resolutions have been identified.

Mr. Miller advised the Board that event organizers identified two (2) problem areas along the hydroplane route: the fenced area along the Centennial Trail, and boats out on the lake. Mr. Miller explained that it was difficult to collect spectator fees from individuals within these two areas, and possible solutions are being considered to regulate access at the 2014 event. Transportation for the event worked well, but organizers identified an issue with the collection of the bus passes. Mr. Miller informed the Board that bus passes will be collected at the Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds parking facilities will also be used to help alleviate downtown congestion at the 2014 event.

Mr. Miller stated that meetings have been held with the residents of Silver Beach, in order to address their concerns, and that meetings have also been held with tribal members and local businesses, in the interest of rallying additional community support. Mr. Miller shared that he has received numerous compliments about this event from spectators, sponsors and racers.

The Board initiated a discussion about the permit process, and informed Mr. Miller that he will need to apply for a special event permit for the 2014 event. The Board explained that this permit was not previously identified as a need for the 2013 races, due to the marine nature of the event. In retrospect, this event has significant impact on land as well. Chairman Tondee explained to Mr. Miller that this permit process takes approximately six (6) months.

In closing, the Board acknowledged that, overall, this event seemed to be well received by the community and wished Mr. Miller good luck for the 2014 event.

**F. Staff Reports:** There were no staff reports.

**G. Public Comment:** This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD T. HAYES, CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brandie Bradley, Deputy Clerk